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Remarks

Claims 1-14 were pending. Claims 1-14 were subject to restriction. By the foregoing amendment, no claims are canceled, no claims are amended, and claims 15-19 are added. No new matter is presented.

Restriction

Restriction was required as follows:

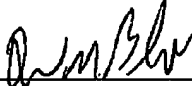
- I. Claims 1-4, drawn to an apparatus for cleaning a surface within a vessel, classified in class 102, subclass 328.
- II. Claims 5-14, drawn to a method for cleaning a surface within a vessel, classified in class 102, subclass 302.

Applicant elects Group II with traverse. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Accordingly, if the restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 1-19 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 5-19 will be examined.

New claims 15 and 17 are supported by paragraph 0024 of the specification. New claims 16 and 18 are supported by paragraph 0017 (element 70). New claim 19 is supported by the last sentence of paragraph 0022. All new claims are in Group II.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1-19 are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

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